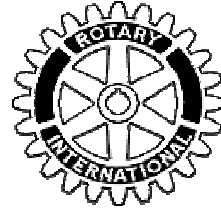


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Rotary Club of Tsawwassen

"Service through fellowship"

Chartered June 26, 1992

District 5040

Meets every Thursday at the
 Beach Grove Golf Course

7:15 am

WEBSITE address:

www.versys.net/rotary

AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ **Bill Learmont** had a "special chair" for the meeting. Usually the chair where **Bill Kushnir** sits, as per Bill L's request from the previous week, the chair was covered with a special sign and decorated with beer cans and balloons. Also noted on the chair decoration was a bumper sticker that said: **Discourage Inbreeding** - ban country music. Bill L. arrived with his special spelling bee trophy as well as his "car" racing trophy. Bill L. was heard to comment that since the food tasted better and the lighting was far superior, he was happy to put \$20 in the hat.

~ **Bill Kushnir** complained about Bill L's attitude and the company at the other table.

~ **Randy Wolsey** reported watching a car park on the steps of the Municipal Hall while he spoke to Police Chief Cessford. **Nancy Macey** paid \$10 for the use of the "special" parking spot.

~ **Greg Hoover** got a fax from **Bruce Tuttle** re the school in Mexico and their need for more uniforms and schools supplies.

~ **Graham Mallett** was in Puerto Vallarta.

~ **Linda Hawes** was sad for a speeding ticket coming home from Seattle, and happy to have finally placed an elderly relative in care.

~ **Norm Brown** got a \$99 phone bill for a call from Dallas Texas.

~ **Doug Hooper** advertised the SPCA again and reported that **Bill Kushnir** had made a special note on his mail-in donation. He referred to Doug as a "cotton pickin' dog catcher" - and now Doug's staff have started to call him by that name. Doug said he got the last laugh by adding two zero's to Bill's donation. **Roger Pryke** noted that it would now bring the total to \$10.00!!!!

~ **David Kalinovich** got a "personal" letter at work from the Canadian Nudists Association - and it turns out that the chair of that assoc is none other than our own **Greg Hoover**. David paid money to have Greg keep his clothes on. It was amazing how many others claimed to be part of Greg's association.

The 4 Way Test of the things we think, say, or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary theme:

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Visiting Rotarians - Bob Taylor (Vancouver); Wayne Connorton (Vancouver); Paul Corcoran (Richmond)

Guests (Member) - Zahir Dossa (Bill Montgomery); Karen Benson (Fran Schiffner)

Members Present 48 of our 71 members were at last week's meeting (68%).

Birthdays: Blair Hagkull & Leslie Abramson - Jan 24

Anniversaries: Doug & Nancy Hooper - Jan 20

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Jan 25 - Paul Harris awareness
Feb 1 - Ed Downing - CGA
Feb 8 - Dana Carrol - Thrifty's
Feb 15 - TBA
Feb 22 - Fred Schiffner - TFN

Notice of Candidate for Membership

Upon recommendation of the membership committee, the Board of Directors has requested the club secretary give notice of the following proposal for membership:

Jackie Sterling
Classification - Beverage Importer
Sponsor - Keith Dinwoodie

Members have seven (7) days from the date of publication to register, in writing, any objections or comments, failing which the board intends to issue final approval for membership.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Laura Kuen, now living at the Wells - she needs to get to know all of us - take her to your next event - or simply have Laura in your home for dinner one night. Call her at 943-6602

STUFF

Air Canada Ticket sales will remain at the "cheap" price till Feb 28th. It's still a great deal for whomever buys it. We are presently at \$14K, and Marilyn Rafter reported that Frank Donis sat down at his phone one afternoon and quickly sold 6 more packages.

District Conference registration forms are available and early registration ends March 31. Check the website for 5040 - rotary5040.org. Book your room early too.

There are over 10,000 kids books ready to go to Mexico, and bodies are needed to sort and pack on Jan 27.

Thank you notes were received from several schools for the money that we gave to assist kids to attend out of school activities.

PROGRAM

Archie Novakowski, president of Delta Chamber of Commerce and also chair of the BC Chamber spoke to us about the role of the Chamber in Delta. It is Volunteers who make up the Chamber, and challenged all of us to add up our own volunteer hours since he says we will be amazed. Delta's Chamber has canvassed all of its members as to what the Chamber should do and now they will be planning ahead farther, and developing better liaisons with the local business associations. The building has been painted and now money is being raised for renovations to the inside of the building.

Some of the issues that the Chamber is working on are: the DCC charges for greenhouses, Burn's Bog, long term care facilities, the airport and it's potential impact on economic activity in Delta, Post secondary education in Delta, First Nations issues, and Transportation especially the South Fraser perimeter road.

Kelly Webb is the executive director of the chamber and a Ladner Rotarian. She told us of the Awards for Cultural Diversity to be given to local businesses - Feb 15 at Sheraton Guilford

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover began his report by fining Leslie Abramson and Blair Ledingham for meeting in a closet at the Town & Country Hotel - also Leslie was fined for a bald joke.

Myles Noel and Nancy Macey had not signed in. Greg was disappointed that Garry Shearer was not at the meeting since he had made a special award for him re: 100% attendance in 2001.

Greg noted a mistake in the Rotarian Magazine listing Calgary as being in Ontario, so the lone American in the crowd, Jim Julius, paid for the error. Joan Hansen paid for her cell phone going off at the Director's meeting. Roger Pryke was fined for insulting Bill Kushnir re his donation to SPCA. S@A also noted that today's food ads often have pictures of the animals from which the meat products come. Apparently Doug Hooper is having a difficult time assembling the required participants to pose for an ad for hot dogs.

Greg ended by calling for a short meeting of the directors of the Canadian Nudists Association - by the fireplace. President Dave also noted that our S@A was remiss last week in mentioning only John A MacDonald's birthday - it was also Jean Chretien's and Tiger Woods.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Friday's - Wheeler's club at the Lounge at Beaches - 5 pm
Feb 24 - Chinese New Year celebration hosted by Vancouver Chinatown Club at Floata Restaurant
April 2001 - GSE team will be here from England
May 24-27 - 5040 District Conference in Penticton
June 29 - SDSS Dry Grad

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"My Husband always told me to park where it says 'No Parking'"

Nancy Macey as she explained why she parked on the steps of the Municipal Hall..